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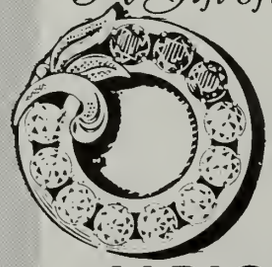

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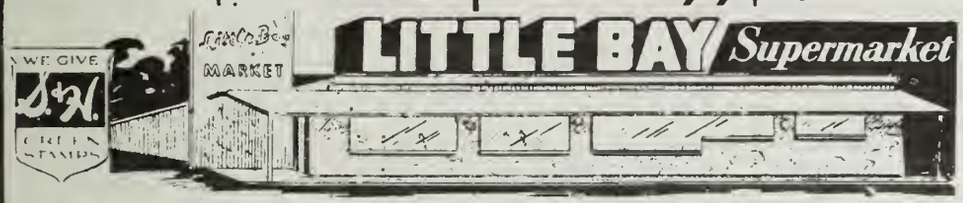

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Pierce earned the awards for meritorious service as a financial auditor in 1st Administration Company of the division.

He entered the Army in June, 1967 and was stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, before arriving overseas in November, 1968. He has been reassigned to Fort Dix.

The 24-year old soldier is a 1967 graduate of Cape Cod Community College in Hyannis.

The presentation was made December 3rd.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

Mattapoisett Lions Club will meet next Wednesday, March 25th, at 7 P.M. at the Harbor Beach Club. Guest speaker will be Brad Luther who will show some great films on skin diving.

An Easter Egg Hunt is again planned this year on March 29th under the direction of Art Hogan, Clayton King and Gene Pursley.

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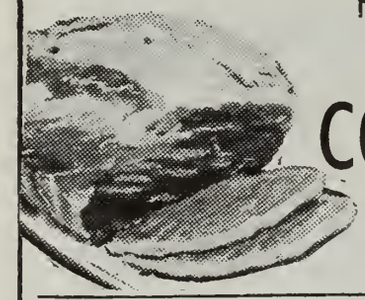

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MARK HARRIS APPOINT. TO CONSERV. COMM.

Mattapoisett Selectmen received a letter from Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron recommending that a member of Mattapoisett Grange serve on the Conservation Commission. She recommended Mark Harris, 16, for the post. She wrote, "For a great many years, the National Grange has made conservation one of its greatest projects. So, I feel Mattapoisett's Grange should be a part of the local committee. He is a fine young man and we hope you will honor him."

Selectmen have named Mark an associate member, with the approval of other members of the Conservation Commission, and have notified him by letter.

TRI-TOWN COMMITTEE MEETS ON RIVER RULES

The Tri-Town Committee will hold a meeton on March 19th at Mattapoisett Town Hall to discuss rules and regulations for the taking of herring on the Mattapoisett River.

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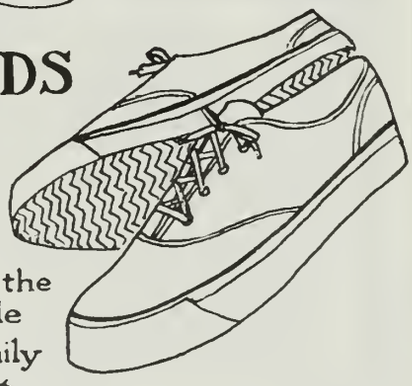

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Legion Anniversary

LEGION TO HOLD BIRTHDAY DINNER

The Florence Eastman Post #280, American Legion, of Mattapoisett, will hold its annual Past Commander and Legion birthday supper Sunday, March 22nd, at 6 P.M. at Legion Hall, Depot Street. A New England boiled dinner will be served. All past commanders and auxiliary members are welcome to attend. All Vietnam veterans are invited also. James Companay, Legion Service officer from Rhode Island, will speak on the new G.I. Bill for Vietnam veterans. District Vice-Commander George Berry will speak on Law and Order. District Commander Cornelius Donovan will be present and also other District officers. George White will speak on Boys' State and the three boys that attended last year will be present. A merit award will be

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awarded to a great citizen of Mattapoisett for his work on Americanism. Mrs. Elsie Morse, secretary-treasurer of the State Auxiliary from Plymouth, will say a few words on Girls' State. The Post will send two boys to Boys' State again this year.

Members of the Board of Selectmen plan to attend. A group of State Officers plan to attend providing their convention operation meeting in Hyannis is over early enough to permit it.

John Raphael, chairman, asks that all Post members attend if they can to help serve the guests. He asks that they help make it a good time for the Past Commanders who helped serve the Post in the past years.

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TALENT SHOW A SUCCESS

The Talent Show which was held at the Old Rochester Regional High School last Friday evening proved to be a most successful event. An overflow crowd jammed into the Bristol Auditorium to enjoy the talent of the area's youth. Folk singing, rock bands, vocal and instrumental solos and duets, acrobatic tumbling and even a barbershop quartet highlighted the fun-filled evening of entertainment. Ricardo Rodericks and Domingo Gomes, acting as masters of ceremonies, delighted the audience with their charm and wit and kept the show moving at a brisk pace.

The top prize money of $75.00 went to Steve Charbonneau and Donald Savery who impressed the twelve judges with their guitar-harmonica routine. Nancy Coykendall, a folk singer, and Michael King, who played

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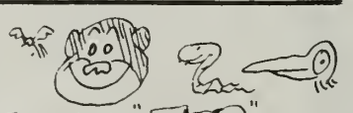

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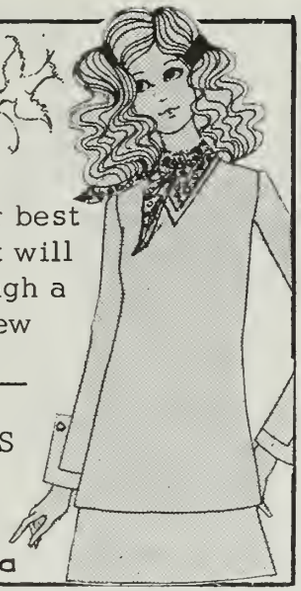

the marimba, were both judged second place winners. They shared $40.00 in prize money. Third place was awarded to an instrumental group consisting of Richard and Robert Gifford along with Bob Smith. These winners plus twenty other acts in the competition offered an impressive display of skill and versatility which provided an enjoyable evening for all in attendance.

April Awards Banquet

FIRST ORR ARTS AWARDS BANQUET
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FORAM is planning an original event to honor Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior Music, Art and Drama students, with anticipation that this may become an annual occasion.

An "April Arts Awards Banquet" is to be held on April 18th, at 6:30 P.M. at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6, Marion. Junior and Senior members of the orchestra, band, drum majorettes, chorus, drama club, plus prize

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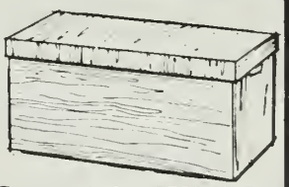

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The banquet menu features delectable charcoal barbequed chicken, which is a specialty with the talented and celebrated chefs of Marion's VFW Post. The Post Pavilion is spacious and comfortably appointed to serve banquet crowds.

Tickets for this unique affair will soon be available to all friends and relations of the honored students. Ticket preference will be granted to the younger members of the honored departments, the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grade students of choral and instrumental music, drama and art.

FORAM president, Mr. Charles B. Dunn, and Mrs. Dunn are overall chairmen of the banquet, assisted by Mrs. Warren Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. George King, and O.R.R. staff members, Mr. Gary Thomas and Mrs. Nancylee Gaucher.

DOG LICENSES READY

Mattapoisett Town Clerk Lois Ennis advises that dog tags are now available at her office in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. All dogs must be licensed by the April 1st deadline.

Dog Warning

DOGS TO BE IMPOUNDED

Loose dogs running in Mattapoisett will be picked up and confined according to the restraining order of 1969. A fee of $5.00 plus $1.50 board per day will be charged for reclaiming dogs. Dogs not claimed after 10 days will be disposed of.

PRIVATE NOWAK IN INDIANA

Private David Dixon Nowak, formerly of Marion, after completing school at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, is now stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, where he is studying Personnel Management. Private Nowak was graduated from Providence College in 1968. His wife, Mrs. Sally Hiller Nowak and son Robert, live in Mattapoisett.

HOSPITAL GUILD MEETING

The Tobey Hospital Guild will meet at 2 P.M. at the Nurses' Home on March 26th. The program will be "Questions and Answers About Tobey Hospital". On the panel will be Hulot W. Haden, Tobey Hospital administrator; and Rachel Penti, R.N., Director of Nursing Services, Tobey Hospital. Mrs. C. Hammett Cowell, Public Relations Director, Tobey Hospital, will be the moderator.

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Story Time Again

There will be a Story Hour on Saturday, March 21st, at 10:30 A.M., sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club and to be held at the Public Library, Barstow Street. The readers will be Mrs. John Gannon and Mrs. Thomas Clark. The story hour is for children 3 years old through Grade 1.

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The parish hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be the scene of a most uncommon program on the evening of April 11th. The Mattapoisett Pilgrim Fellowship is gleefully plotting a series of special acts aimed to entertain, bedazzle and simply overwhelm the audience. The Revue type show, using old time vaudeville for inspiration, is being arranged by Mark Harris, assisted by Jim Holt, Lynn Stephan, and the club's adult advisers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dunn. Mark is announcing to one and all, "Come see our show and find out for yourself what killed vaudeville!"

There will be no advance tickets sold for this program, but the audience is advised to bring a pocketful of small change to cope with the advertised: "Admission 5¢ - 10¢ - 25¢ - ???", which indicates that a few surprises are in store for area showgoers.

If you relish an evening of informal, bright and unexpected entertainment, circle the 11th of April on your calendar and plan to appear at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church parish hall at 8:00 P.M. to enjoy the "Fellowship Follies".

JURORS CHOSEN

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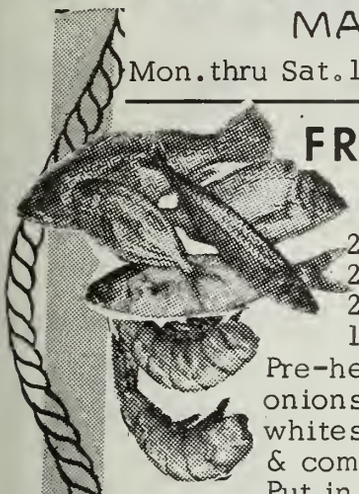

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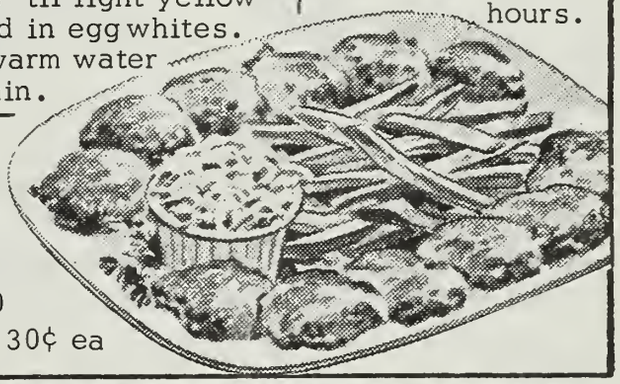

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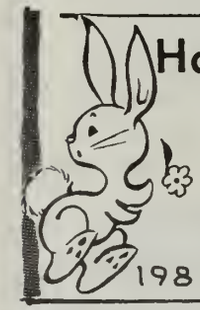

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school committee member, has been appointed to serve as consultant, and John R. Moynihan, principal of Center and Old Hammondtown Schools, has been appointed educational consultant. Selectman Donald Linhares will serve as alternate member.

Little League Basketball

Mattapoisett Little League Basketball completed its schedule with the final outcome decided by the last game. The Red Raiders and the Purple Panthers, each owning a victory over the other, battled down to the final minutes, with the Purple Panthers squeaking out a 3-point victory.

An All-Star team selected by the coaches defeated its opponent in the first round and will compete in the championship game of the 11-12 year division of the Mattapoisett Tourney on Sunday, March 22nd, at 2 P.M. Plans are under way for a banquet in the near future. All-Star selections are J. Meehan, J. Hutchings, J. Hinman, J. Hoff, P. Nelson, W. Caswell, M. Cooper, A. Marcoux, B. Andrews, A. Davidson, C. Lawrence and T. O'Leary.

Final standings were: Purple Panthers, Red Raiders, Orangemen, Black Knights, Green Hornets and Blue Streaks.

Members of the Purple Panther team were Mike Kelly, Alan Marcoux, Jon Hutchings, John Meehan, Dan Meehan, Peter Nelson, Bob Linhares and Bob Burbank. Manager was Craig Delano.

Letter to The Editor

The Vaitses' letter (published last week) disturbs me, not because of the plea for aerial spray, but because of the thinking represented by their reasons for requesting same.

To belittle the environmental plight of this country, of this globe, at this time, is frightening. The scientists who give us 30 years are not in the same category as bearded, be-sandaled, be-smocked weirdos carrying signs saying "Repent, for the end is near." Dismissing such facts as merely "in" topics for discussion is the most astounding feat of head-in-the-sand since Nero picked up his fiddle. And how about "the really highbrow sub-topic for discussion is this bit about unbalancing the ecology of nature"...as one who prefers Edgar Guest to Dylan Thomas, who thinks "The Times" is the Standard, and who has even

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been known to watch "Hee-Haw", I don't think "highbrow" is my label. Try scared.

Before new technology can cope with out devastating problems, we need a new code of ethics, a new attitude to our role on this earth. Since man is not the only thing of value on our planet, since the human race is but part of the whole community of life, we have a colossal nerve to act as gods, recreating the world to suit our pleasures or even our immediate needs. Man is the guardian of this flexible system in which every part and creature has a function. Unfortunately, our mushrooming technology has emboldened many to believe that man can remake the environment to suit his own needs. Only now are some --- apparently not a sufficient number --- realizing that we must weigh all of the consequences before any further attempts are made to effect changes in environment and, as a consequence, changes in the complex network of interrelationships which miraculously make up our world. These interrelationships, in the total picture, negate the theory that "our first duty is to our own kind."

Play around with a house of cards, if a graphic illustration is needed. "Our own kind" is dependent on all kinds.

And why should the judgment, "beneficial to the human race," ever need to be applied to anything "animate or inanimate" in determining its destruction or its right to exist?? And who should make such a judgment? Had the letter specified the possible fate of things "detrimental to the human race," I would allow there would at least be room for discussion! The Vaitses' theories are based on anthroposolipsism -- the belief that man alone has inherent value and that everything is valuable only as it benefits mankind. How pitiable and depleted would be the quality of human life if this ideology were to be the final determination of the earth's properties and creatures.

Finally, I would like to counter the clever allusions to the Conservation Commission and to their friends and mine, the "all kinds of zealots running around," by quoting from Professor Wallace Stegner's "Conservation = Survival": "It is very late. But if we are not at the brink of a Spenglerian decline ... we could be on the brink of the greatest period of human history. And it could begin with the little individuals, the kind of people many would call cranks, who

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If the day comes when Someone may ask, "What hath man wrought?", let's be sure there's someone here to answer.

Anne H. Stowell

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

"SHOW AND TELL DAY" MARCH 19th

Plans for one of the most popular meetings of the year, "Show and Tell Day", were finalized at the March 12th meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club executive board at the home of Mrs. Roger Morris.

There will be something of interest to just about everyone. On display throughout the day will be the handiwork of the Arts and Crafts Group, handwork and paintings done by members of the entire club,

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Art work, needlework, any hobby that entails any members' producing a piece that can be displayed on "Show and Tell Day" is wanted and may be brought to the church hall the night of March 18th.

THE PASSOVER COMES TO ROCHESTER CENTER ON MARCH 25 and 26 at 7:30 P.M.

In keeping with the Lenten season and in Ecumenical spirit, the pageant, The Passover, will be presented March 25th and 26th at the First Congregational Church, Rochester Center. This will be the third year that the ambitious and inspiring effort has been produced by men of the parish. Seated, left to right, are: George Lawrence, Ernest Davoll, Victor St. Aubin, Greenwood Hartley, Jr., Leo Lizotte, Louis Ouellette, Dana Wilkins, Robert St. Aubin, Greenwood Hartley, 3rd, Joseph Thompson, William Warburton, Louis Lauterbach and Harry Brown, Jr. A reproduction of the table seen in the famous painting of The Lord's Supper, and other effective props, are the work of Hoyle Demoranville. Special music is under the direction of Mrs. William Warburton. Research and direction are by the pastor, the Rev. Edward F. White. The general public is invited. A free-will offering will be taken. The production reminds one of how the Christian religion is deeply rooted in Jewish background.

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RECEPTION AT ART EXHIBIT

The Art Department of Old Rochester Regional High School closed its Art Exhibit with a reception in the gallery rooms of the Unitarian Church, New Bedford. Hosted by the artists, the invited guests included parents, faculty, administration and School Committee members.

Refreshments were served and the guests had the opportunity to see, discuss and debate the work with the artists.

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enough for a smoke they put it in a spoon and roast it over the for'cle light. Then they have to put a live coal in the top of their pipes to keep it going. Hot day. Must be terrible on shore. Wonder where and how my family is? Whale sighted 1:50. Hoist and swing. Whale playing around and breaking like porpoise. Larboard boat made fast about 3 boat lengths from stern of ship. Whale run all around boat. First he'd come up at the stern and then at the bow. Sea roughed up as soon as boats lowered. Boats back at 4:00. Whale was killed with the iron. Did not use lance. We had a circus on board here setting the for'sle. It was all covered and swung out over the waist boat, with tryworks going. Captain gave orders to set fore'cle and then gave 5 or 6 more orders. Bozo did not know what to do or where to start. Decks were a mess with gear. Steward saved the day and gave us the orders. What a tangled up mess.

Wednesday, July 29th - Wow! A winter morning today. Windy and cloudy and when the sun does break through it shines on the water like brass. Whale sighted. Did not lower. Wore sheepskin and was frozen. Short, hard rain. Kind of cleared the weather. Sun now shining but cold. Plenty of whales

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sighted before hash. All around us. Very close. Did not lower. Must be a reason. It seems as if this month never will come to an end. Captain been worried all day long. Always saying come on, hurry up and let's get out of here. We are in the Gulf Stream. This is the first time we've had the fore'sle up at night since we came down here. Boys are quite sure we are going home. Cook says, "We are going home now and will be there in five days."

Thursday, July 30th - Set mains'le, whales sighted 5:20. Big school off the lee quarter 3 miles away. Captain did not pay any attention to them. Bozo kept on blowing but Mate signaled him to keep quiet. Been sailing north all day yesterday, last night and still going. So it must mean something. Now the wind is failing us. Emptying out the cooler now. I guess we are going HOME alright. God, how I pray so. Now, wouldn't that jar you? Headed for home with all sail set and we strike a dead calm. We were drifting backwards this morning. Now that we are not getting whale the grub has dropped

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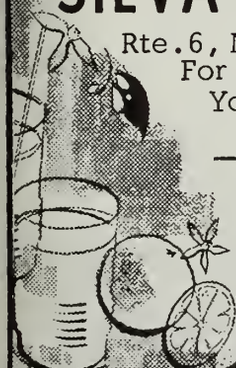

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off again. Still sailing north very slow, slight breeze. They sure do pick the nice jobs for me. I had to get inside of cooler and shovel out all the muck that had collected there during the trip. That was this morning. I can still smell it on my hands. Day was very cold in morning and very hot

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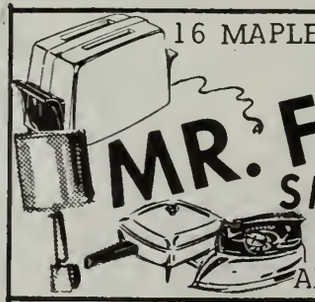
Mattapoisett Grange

The Mattapoisett Subordinate Grange will hold its meeting this Thursday night, March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19th. The report of the successful rummage sale will be given by the ways and means committee. Under new business, the election for the office of Ceres will take place.

The lecturer's hour will be a St. Patrick program. Each lady is asked to bring a few sandwiches for refreshments.

YWCA Activities

"Our Polluted Air" is the subject of a public forum on April 2nd, sponsored jointly by the YWCA and the Bristol County Health Association.

Mrs. Rosalind Poll Brooker, attorney, will be moderator. Panel members are Mrs. Harold A. Sherbino, biology teacher at New Bedford High School; Dr. Paul Chervinsky, physician; Mr. Frank E. Dixon, executive vice-president New Bedford Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Byron Ford, Jr., president Student Senate, Southeastern Massachusetts University; and Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, engineer division Air Use, Massachusetts Department Public Health.

Speaker for Wednesday's Luncheon Group is Mrs. Barbara Doyle, Supportitive Services Officer, Director Day Care Center of the Child Development Center, Concentrated Employment Program. "Day Care" will be discussed and questions from the group will be welcomed by Mrs. Doyle. The public is invited. Sandwiches and beverage will be available.

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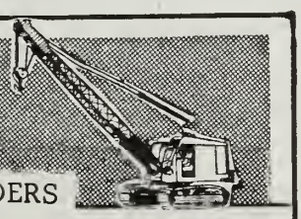

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Specifications obtainable at the Board of Health rooms Tuesday nights or home of Dennis Sylvia, Randall Road, most evenings.

Bids accepted not later than 7:30 Tuesday, March 31, 1970, at the Board of Health Room, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, Mass.

The Board of Health reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

DR. STANLEY MYSLIWY
DR. HAROLD W. WOODCOCK
DENNIS SYLVIA, AGT.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO DOG OWNERS OF MATTAPOISETT

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	High		Low	
Mar.	AM	PM	AM	PM
18	4:34	4:58	11:22	11:22
19	5:22	5:46	11:46	11:52
20	6:04	6:22	12:10	-----
21	6:46	7:04	0:22	12:34
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